

Delete Objects

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Description

Program

B04000

Function

Delete various Con-nect objects.

Online Input Screen

11:23	* * * C O N - N E C T 3 * * *	17.07.97
Cabinet LS	Delete Objects	B04000
From Cabinet	_____ to Cabinet	_____
Object Name	_____	
Folder Name	_____	
Keyword	_____	
Created/Modified from	1.01.86_____	to 17.07.97_____
Object Number(s)	_ _ _ _ _ (Default: All)	
To select possible Objects press PF4		
Mark _ to delete Objects from Cabinets with registered Backup on or after 17.07.97_____		
_ to prevent Deletion of Documents marked for Archive		
Enter-PF1---PF2---PF3---PF4---PF5---PF6---PF7---PF8---PF9---PF10--PF11--PF12---		
Menu Quit DisOb DisCb		
Complete the information above and press ENTER to continue		

Utility Parameters

Parameter	Format	Description
From Cabinet	(A8)	
To Cabinet	(A8)	Optional
Object Name	(A32)	Optional
Folder Name	(A32)	Optional
Keyword	(A15)	Optional
Created/Modified from	(A11)	Date range in which object was added or modified. Default: 1.Jan.86
Created/Modified to	(A11)	Date range in which object was added or modified. Default: current date
Object Number(s)	(N2/8)	Optional
Delete with Reg. Backup	(A1)	Optional. Default: no
Registered Backup Date	(A11)	Default: current user date minus the number of days for allowed deletion after the last registered backup.
Prevent Deletion	(A1)	Optional

Procedure

An existing Con-nect cabinet must be specified in the From-cabinet parameter. Press PF5 to display a list of all available cabinets. To select a single cabinet, mark it with either X or Y, or specify a range of cabinets by marking the first cabinet with X and the last cabinet with Y.

The keyword parameter applies only to documents and reference documents. It does not apply to folders or files.

Press PF4 to display a list of all available object types and corresponding numbers. Up to 8 object types can be marked for deletion.

If no Object-numbers are specified, most objects are deleted, depending on the remaining input parameters.

If the last registered backup for a cabinet occurred before the date indicated in the Registered-backup-date parameter and the Delete-with-registered-backup parameter is marked, objects are not deleted from this cabinet.

Notes:

1. The date for the Registered-backup-date parameter is automatically provided. It is determined by the system default and the current date. See *Con-nect Administration* for further information on the system defaults.
2. The date and time of a registered backup is written to the Con-nect cabinet record when you create a backup of the cabinet using the cabinet deletion control. Date and time of the last two registered

backups are saved in the cabinet record. See utility B08000 *Backup* for further information.

Documents that have been marked for archiving are not deleted, if the parameter Prevent-deletion has been set.

When this utility is run, all deleted objects are placed in the Wastebasket. However, documents whose expiration date has passed and objects that are not stored in a folder are completely deleted from the system.

Locked documents are deleted only if they are in this status for more than 2 days.

Objects

The following object types can be deleted:

Object Type	Number
Address	1
Application	2
Command	8
Distribution	10
Document	11
Form	14
Menu	18
Notepad	20
PF-key	22
Printer	23
Program	26
Reference	27
User-defined Objects	80-99

Bulletin Board

Items on a bulletin board are not deleted. They can be deleted using utility B04130 *Delete Folder Contents*.

Wastebasket

Items from the Wastebasket are not deleted. They can be deleted using utility B04130 *Delete Folder Contents*.

Calendar

Calendar entries are not deleted. They can be deleted using utility B04060 *Delete Calendar Items*.

Commands

When entering a command alias in the parameter Object-name, the language code must be specified as the first character and an asterisk (*) as the last character.

Menus

Menus can be deleted by specifying the language code as the first character and then the object number in the parameter Object-name (e.g. for English menus, specify 118).

PF-Keys

PF-keys are not contained in folders, nor do they have a key date. Thus, they must be specified explicitly (enter the object number).

Enter the language code as the first character and the number for the set name as the second in the parameter Object-name (e.g. 12 would delete the PF-keys in the English "Display *Object*" screens). The numbers for the set names are:

Number	Set Name
1	Menu
2	Display Object
3	Send
4	Editor
6	List of Objects

Output

For each object deleted, the following information is returned by this utility:

Header	Description
Cabinet	Name of cabinet from which objects were deleted.
Object Name	Name of object which was deleted.
Object	Type of object which was deleted.
Start Date/Folder/File	Date the object was added or modified, which ever is most recent and the folder or file in which the object was stored.
A	Object was marked for archive.

For each cabinet from which objects were deleted, the total number of objects deleted is returned.

Once all cabinets have been processed, the total number of cabinets checked is returned. From those cabinets, the number of cabinets from which items were deleted, along with the total number of items that were deleted are returned.

Batch Example

When executing this utility in batch, enter the following card in the JCL:

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//CMPRT05 DD dataset
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Delete all documents and user-defined objects that have not been modified since 15.Aug.96 from cabinet LS, if the last registered backup for this cabinet meets the system default requirements for days between last registered backup and cabinet deletion. This would be coded as follows:

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LOGON SYSCNT2B
MENU
B04000 LS,,,,,15-08-96,11,88,,,,,,X
.
FIN
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